

Market Report week 24/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 24/2012:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	242,80	243,80	241,00	243,40	237,60
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	325,00	319,00	323,40	324,00	315,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	286,90	281,50	286,90	284,70	280,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	363,30	363,90	363,55	364,00	358,30
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	295,00	291,95	287,55	288,30	280,75
Development of EUR/USD during week 24/2012:							
USD Fix			1,2426	1,2425	1,2490	1,2600	1,2450
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		97,67	98,84	101,07	101,70	98,38

(TOCOM RSS 3 - 6. month closing , SICOM RSS 3 & TSR 20 – 1st pos. settlement, MRE SMR CV & SMR 20 – closing quotation)

TOCOM RSS 3 lost in the last week again 7 % compared with the week before. SGX RSS 3 lost about 8,2 % and TSR 20 abt. 8,0 % . The mood at the future markets and other papermarkets is still "bearish" , even if the weather in Southern Thailand is currently very bad and better figures from China were reported at the beginning of the new week.

China´s natural rubber imports increased in May by 50 % to 180.000 mt compared with the same month a year ago , and 5,9 % compared with April 2012. During the first 5 months of 2012 NR imports rose 7,4 % to 820.000 mt compared with the same period year on year, the General Administration of Customs said on June, 10th

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Abbreviations:

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange - SICOM = Singapore Commodity Exchange
MRE = Malaysian Rubber Exchange - WTI =crude oil "Western Texas Intermediate"
RSS 3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3 – TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20
SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber